

## Mannington Mills Expands High Point distribution center

HIGH POINT, NC -- Mannington Mills will host an event that will serve to recognize and dedicate a 107,000-square-foot addition to the existing distribution center, which has doubled the building's square footage. In addition, sixteen new full time employees were hired. Mannington expects more employment opportunities to become available over the next year.

Mannington employs almost 400 associates in High Point at its Laminate and Wood flooring manufacturing facilities and in its Distribution Center. Headquartered in Salem, New Jersey, Mannington is one of the largest flooring companies in the country and is still privately owned after four generations.

Even in these challenging economic times, Mannington recognizes the importance of investing in its facilities. Not only because of the need for larger, more modern worksites, but also for the benefit of the local economies where they reside.

**What:** Dedication of Mannington's new distribution center.

Where: Mannington Laminate Floors

201 N. Pendleton Street High Point, North Carolina

When: Tuesday, May 6, 2003

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Who:** Keith Campbell, Chairman of the Board, will dedicate the facility. He and

other Mannington executives will be available for photos, sound bites, and

questions afterwards.